



75<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT  
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

**BOB JONES *University***

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002

**PRELUDE:** Fantaisie in A Major . . . . . César Franck  
Prelude on "Brother James' Air" . . . . . Searle Wright  
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

**HYMN:** All Hail the Power . . . . . text, St. 1, 2, Edward Perronet  
St. 3, 4, John Rippon  
music, Oliver Holden

(The congregation will stand.)

1  
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

2  
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

3  
Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

4  
O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

## UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

## DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Stephen Hankins, Dean  
Seminary & Graduate School of Religion

**ANTHEM:** Our Mission . . . . . text, Bob Jones III  
music, Joan J. Pinkston

University Vesper Choir  
Dr. David Parker, director

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the final stanza.  
The hymn is found on the back inside cover of the hymnal.*

**OFFERTORY:** All Creatures of Our God and King . . . . . arr. Gayden Sikes

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Rev. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

**HYMN:** O Jesus I Have Promised . . . . . *text, John E. Bode  
music, Arthur H. Mann*  
*(The congregation will stand.)*

1

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

2

O let me feel Thee near me;  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

3

O Jesus, Thou has promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory,  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end,  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

**SOLO:** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High . . . . . *text, Psalm 91  
music, James G. Mac Dermid  
Mrs. Jean Greer, soloist*

**SERMON:** Dr. Robert D. Crane, M.Div., Th.M., D.D.

**HYMN:** Lead On, O King Eternal . . . . . *text, Ernest W. Shurtliff  
music, Henry T. Smart*  
*(The congregation will stand.)*

1

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet Amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly Kingdom comes.

3

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Grand Chorus in B-flat. . . . . Théodore Dubois

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has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

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